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Attorney Docket No.: 2001 1217A

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RECYCLE SYSTEM OF AQUEOUS PAINT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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program (Appendix)

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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)

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- Abstract of the Disclosure

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - [] Power of Attorney
- 11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. [X] Preliminary Amendment
- 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. [] Other

[X] Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)*

5 [X] Oath or Declaration

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[] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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Prior Application Information: Examiner

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The above-identified application has been submitted <u>without</u> an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52(d).

A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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